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1. REF IS A VERY USEFUL REPORT FROM [REDACTED] AND C/O [REDACTED] ON A POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT TOPIC. MOST IMPORTANTLY IT DEMONSTRATES P/1'S COMMITMENT AND ABILITY TO PASS TERRORIST-TYPE INTELLIGENCE ON A TIMELY BASIS. REGRET [REDACTED] HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SET PEN TO PAPER ON SCOPE OF HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS AND PLANNING WITH P/1. MEANWHILE, HE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT P/1 MENTIONED THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF REF INTEL WHOSE NAME HE GAVE AS ABD-AL-BASIT ((MAGRAHI)). THE NAME CAME UP WHEN P/1 TRIED TO EXPLAIN PROVENANCE OF AN 8 KGS PARCEL OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES THAT HAD BEEN STORED UNTIL RECENTLY AT [REDACTED] OFFICE IN VALLETTA (TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY). ACCORDING TO P/1, THE EXPLOSIVES HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO MALTA CIRCA 1985 BY MAGRAHI, WHOM [REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD HAD BEEN THEN EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

2. ABD-AL-SALAM ((MARABY)) MAY BE IDENTICAL TO MUSTAFA ABD-AL-SALAM ((MUGHAYRIBI)) WHO SERVED FORMERLY WITH THE ESO IN LONDON. [REDACTED]

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